

# NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## OUR RICHMOND NEWS BUDGET

**Houses Fall and Bury Occupants Beneath Brick and Timber.**

**FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN**

Mr. Charles M. Wallace at Convent—Governor Expected to Return—Delegates to Farmers' Congress—Tombstone Case in Accomac—Nominations for the House—Preparing for Committee Meeting.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Just after the heavy rain this morning two houses occupied by negroes fell with a crash to the ground, their tenants being buried beneath a mass of bricks and timber. They were dug out shortly afterwards, badly bruised, but not fatally injured.

The houses stood upon pillars some fifteen feet high. These were undermined by the water, and when the houses fell they landed some fifteen feet from their original location.

**THE FIRST GUN.**  
The first gun of the campaign was fired to-day at Houston, Va., when Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., of this city, an ex-member of the House of Delegates, took the stump in the interest of the Democracy.

He touched briefly upon State issues, saying that the Democrats had given the people a good government and that there was no reason for change. He then devoted his attention to national politics, strongly arraigning the McKinley administration for open partnership with the trusts and the money power, and for a bold and brutal attack upon the foundations of the Republic.

He was especially severe upon the talk of independence, which was in the air, and urged the people to stand fast to the party in order that Virginia might present an unbroken front in 1900, when the battle for popular rights would be once more fought.

**THE GOVERNOR'S RETURN.**  
Governor Tyler is expected to return to Richmond one day this week, but will probably not remain long. His son, J. H. Tyler, Jr., who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be improving rapidly.

**DELEGATES APPOINTED.**

The Governor has appointed the following gentlemen as delegates to the National Farmers' Congress, which convenes in Boston on October 3d—one delegate from each Congressional district and two at large: First, H. L. Baylor, Lenoir; Second, Dr. J. F. Bryant, Franklin; Third, J. B. Watkins, Chesterfield; Fourth, John R. Shel, Ebony; Fifth, W. S. Redd, Ridgeway; Sixth, W. J. Shelburne, Montgomery county; Seventh, Capt. J. C. Neff, Mt. Jackson; Eighth, Henry B. Alvard, Lewisville; Ninth, C. W. Alderson, Meadow View; Tenth, W. A. Crawford, Swoopes; at large, Col. A. M. Bowman, of Salem, and Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Fairfax.

**A TROUBLESOME CASE.**

Attorney-General Montague will go to Accomac Courthouse Wednesday to argue the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Ellenger. This is a case that has caused much commotion for some months. The action of the Attorney-General in the matter is in accordance with an act of the Legislature, adopted on February 9, 1895, the title of which is as follows:

"An act authorizing and directing the Attorney-General of this State to institute legal proceedings against Wm. Ellenger, in the Circuit Court of Accomac, to recover from him the State's domain held by him in Accomac county, or to set aside and annul a certain deed in session to him from the State Fish Commission, and to do whatever may be necessary to maintain, protect and recover the rights of the State at, around and near Fox Island."

**CANDIDATES NOMINATED.**

Pleasant Finch was nominated for the House in Powhatan to-day and instructed to appoint the delegates to the House and Senate conventions, both to meet in Manchester, which he did. He is a Martin man.

**THE STATE COMMITTEE.**

Secretary Joseph Button, of the State Democratic Committee, returned Sunday night and was at headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building, this morning. The secretary is making the final preparations for the committee's meeting on the 28th instant, next Thursday. It is thought the prospect is good for a large attendance of the members of the central committee—four from each Congressional District. The Executive Committee is composed of one member from each of the districts. The two bodies met jointly, and the members of the Executive Committee have no vote in the meetings.

**LOOKING FOR COLONY SITE.**

The Commissioner of Agriculture has received a letter from a gentleman in Tennessee, asking information concerning the outlook. He desires to establish a colony of about fifteen families in this State. Commissioner Kolmer, in reply, laid forth all the advantages and inducements of Virginia for settlers. He also received a letter from the West from a man who contemplated moving his family to this State, and who wanted to know if there was anything to fear from the yellow fever or diphtheria.

**A MINISTER CALLED.**

Rev. A. J. Hall, a well-known young minister, has been called to fill the pulpit of Monroe Baptist Church, left vacant by the resignation on account of ill-health of Rev. J. C. Hiden, D. D. TO SEE DEWEY.

Two special trains will pass through Richmond, over the Atlantic Coast Line, to-night and to-morrow night, carrying soldiers to New York to participate in the Dewey parade. One

from Columbia, S. C., is scheduled to reach here about 4 o'clock in the morning, and one from Savannah will arrive here about the same hour Wednesday morning.

**THE R. P. & C. ROAD.**

Grading streets in this city, preparatory to laying crossings and tracks for the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, was begun this morning when a force of men was put to work at Shockoe street. This work will be pushed right along and it is expected will be completed within the next thirty days or so.

**MADE GENERAL MANAGER.**

Mr. John B. Newton, the second son of the late Bishop Newton, has been made general manager of the Atlantic, Knoxville and Northern railroad, to succeed Mr. Joseph McWilliams, resigned. Mr. Newton, who is only 32 years of age, was promoted from chief engineer.

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK

The Checkered Career of an Octogenarian is Ended.

Mr. Richard Hosier Crosses the Great Divide—Hurricane Branch and His Gun—Circuses vs. the Churches—Brief Mention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 25.—Mr. Richard Hosier is dead, aged 84 years. The end came at 6 o'clock this morning in the home of a son, former Councilman J. Walter Hosier, Kilby and Wellons streets. The deceased had been in failing health twelve months, being first attacked by a cancer. He was semi-conscious about a week before the end. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Christian Church, to which Mr. Hosier belonged.

Richard Hosier was the oldest person but one in Suffolk. The oldest is Mr. Sylvester Oliver, who is past 90 years. His two wives are buried. Six children survive—Mrs. M. E. Philhower, Magnolia; Mrs. H. C. Smith, Boston; S. S. and J. Walter Hosier, Suffolk; R. T. Hosier, West Norfolk; W. P. Hosier, Burlington, N. C.

**WAS SENTENCED TO DIE.**

Mr. Hosier had a checkered career in the civil war. Being too old to enter the regular Confederate service, he and other aged men got shot guns and harassed the enemy by a sort of guerilla warfare. He was better acquainted with the Dismal Swamp than any contemporary and his knowledge was valuable. Mr. Hosier was three times made a prisoner of war. Once he was sentenced to die, which sentence was commuted to hard labor.

**SWAM LAKE DRUMMOND.**

Mr. Hosier escaped the guards, and after many days of hardship and danger got back to Nansemond. In Captain Robert Arnold's book telling of "Early Recollections of the Dismal Swamp," Mr. Hosier is stated to have swam across Lake Drummond, where it was seven miles wide, while escaping the Federals. He is said to have been attacked by a serpent while on the lake and afterwards vanquished a bear when he landed. The bear skin was the only clothing he had in which to proceed to civilization.

**HURRICANE SHOT A MAN.**

Hurricane Branch had business with Justice Hawks, in Norfolk county, to-day. He carried before the 'Squire several persons whom he nabbed on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

One of the men drew a gun on the Hurricane, but the latter fired first. Hurricane Branch was going to Norfolk. The conductor told him three men were beating the train ahead of the baggage car. Branch opened a door and grabbed one of them. A second one jumped and the third pointed his gun at the officer.

Branch fired first and the man tumbled from the train, which was going full speed. The man, who said his name was Pat Carnell, was taxed \$5 and costs.

Hurricane Branch afterwards caught two more 18-year-old youths on the same railroad. They were Thomas Vaughn and George Farrar. Hawks fined them \$5 apiece, but Vaughn was afterwards pardoned.

**VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.**

The Phoenix Company of volunteer fire fighters are to-night fixing for Reanoke, where they will go to-morrow to attend the State Firemen's Association. The boys will be accompanied by the Phoenix Military Band, which gave a street concert to-night and made good music. They also had some final practice in hose coupling. The company will go in a special car on the Norfolk and Western railroad. They will return Saturday.

**CIRCUSES VS. CHURCHES.**

Dr. W. W. Staley, who has been holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church for two weeks, made a reference to circus-going at two services Sunday. He reminded his members that though Saturday is considered a very busy day he noticed many of his congregation left their stores and offices to see the circus, and some carried children. He reasoned that it would be easier for the same persons to leave business and come to his day-time meetings, on other week days. The revival will close next Friday.

**THE GREAT SOUTHERN MINSTRELS.**

Minstrelsy is well liked by theatre-goers of this city, and the promise of anything new in this popular amusement is a pleasure looked forward to.

**FALL OPENING IN FINE MILLINERY.** Cloaks, Capes and Furs, at Mrs. M. P. GILLIAM'S, beginning Tuesday, September 26. We send no tickets this season. All ladies are especially requested to attend. Mrs. M. P. GILLIAM, se24-3t

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**AN EASY CAMPAIGN.**

Mr. Robert Jordan, a brother of Noninee Walter Jordan for the Legislature, was in Suffolk to-day. He says Mr. Jordan is running his canvass very quietly; in fact he is letting it run by itself. Candidate Jordan has no opposition, and his friends would hardly know he wanted office if they hadn't seen his name in the papers. Of course he is polite and courteous to everybody. He possessed those qualities before he was nominated for the Lower House.

**SAID IN PARAGRAPHS.**

The Young Women's Card Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Sue Urquhart, on Hall avenue.

Miss Annie Nurney, who had a severe illness, is nearly well.

Mrs. O. D. Seay, of Richmond, is visiting the Misses Buck, at 93 Main street.

Mrs. Bruce Smith, of Somerton, who had been Mrs. L. O. Hill's guest, left for home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McClellan, who had been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss L. V. Gray, of Smithfield, is in Suffolk visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Bell.

Among merchants and milliners who left to-day for the North to buy stock were: Mrs. Nettie Byrd, Miss Franklin, Miss Annie Robinson, A. B. Daugherty, H. J. Bowen and W. J. Holland.

Miss Mary Tattersall left to-day for Richmond to enter Woman's College.

Mr. John A. Pipkin has recovered from his late illness.

Mr. J. C. Neils, Sr., of Kingston, N. C., has been visiting his family in Suffolk several days.

Mr. Walter Barry, manager of the Garry Vaudeville Combination, was in Suffolk Sunday. He is a showman of marked versatility.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eley left to-day for Baltimore. They will be gone three weeks.

The United Circle of King's Daughters will meet at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Briggs. A full attendance is wanted.

A valuable bird dog belonging to Rev. J. B. Dunn, rector of St. Paul's, was taken away Saturday night on the circus train. Justice Eley telegraphed Circus Detective Snyder, at Raleigh, who wired that the dog would be returned.

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

**Senator Wellington Down and Out.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Baltimore, Sept. 25.—U. S. Senator George L. Wellington to-day resigned the chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee in accordance with the recent written request of Governor Lowndes, who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. General Thomas J. Shryock was elected to succeed him. General Shryock is State Treasurer and Grand Master Mason of Maryland.

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(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The Dewey Home Fund was increased to-day by \$7,695. This advance is in response to the recent statement of the National Dewey Committee. Over a hundred subscribers sent in their money by mail or wire from all parts of the country. While the committee is much encouraged by these liberal gifts, it is desired to add not less than \$25,000 to the amount received, which is now \$34,748. It is assured that Admiral Dewey will accept the gift and will greatly appreciate the patriotic generosity of his fellow citizens.

Among the largest subscriptions to-day were: Mrs. Westinghouse, of Pittsburgh and Washington, \$2,000; J. W. Sellman & Co., New York, \$1,000; United States Senator W. A. Clark, \$1,000; H. M. Flagler, \$1,000; Baldwin Locomotive Works, \$500; Edward E. Ford, New York, \$500; James A. Gary, Baltimore, \$200; Bartley P. Graham, \$200; W. E. Connor, New York, \$100; G. P. Morosini, New York, \$100; Julius Fleischman, New York, \$200; William L. Brown, \$100; James Spivey, New York, \$100, and Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New York, \$150.

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**Interest in the Shamrock.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
London, Sept. 25.—The interest here in the cup challenger, the Shamrock, has increased since her recent trials. Captain Laurence, a friend of Lord Dunsraven, has wagered with Riley Grannan, the horseman, £500 to £400 on the challenger.

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**Wilmington Bank Dividend.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a one-per-cent. dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

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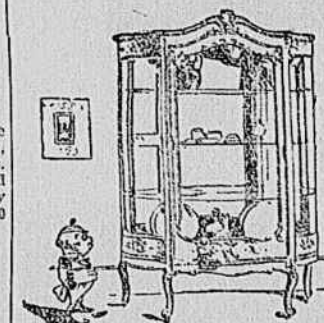
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